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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

1 1. (Currently Amended) A receptacle system for powering an
2 electronic device, the system comprising:
3 a receptacle having an interior compartment;
4 interfacing means for interfacing with the electronic device;
5 processing means on the receptacle for processing signals
6 from the electronic device received through the interfacing means;
7 and
8 powering means mounted on the receptacle for powering the
9 electronic device; and
10 illuminating means for illuminating the interior compartment
11 of the receptacle.

1 2. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the powering
2 means comprises a rechargeable battery mounted on the receptacle.

1 3. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the powering
2 means comprises a battery charger mounted on the receptacle for
3 connecting to the electronic device through the interfacing means
4 for charging a battery of the electronic device.

1 4. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the interfacing
2 means comprises a power charging plug removably connectable to
3 the electronic device.

5. (Cancelled)

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1 6. (Original) The system of claim 1 additionally comprising
2 alarm means for producing an alarm upon triggering of the alarm
3 means.

1 7. (Original) The system of claim 6 wherein the alarm means
2 comprises an audible alarm apparatus that emits an audible sound
3 upon triggering of the alarm apparatus.

1 8. (Original) The system of claim 6 wherein the alarm means
2 comprises a silent alarm apparatus that does not emit an audible
3 sound when triggered.

1 9. (Original) The system of claim 6 wherein the alarm means
2 comprises means for transmitting environmental sounds detected
3 about the receptacle over a telecommunication device when the
4 alarm means is triggered.

1 10. (Original) The system of claim 1 additionally
2 comprising a microphone mounted on the receptacle for detecting
3 sound about the receptacle.

1 11. (Original) The system of claim 1 additionally comprising
2 a display screen mounted on the receptacle.

1 12. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the display
2 screen is located on an exterior of the receptacle, the display screen
3 being operably connected to the processing means, the display
4 screen being operably connectable to the electronic device through
5 the interfacing means.

1 13. (Original) The system of claim 1 additionally comprising
2 an antenna mounted on the receptacle, the antenna being operably
3 couplable to the electronic device through the interfacing means.

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1 14. (Original) The system of claim 1 additionally comprising
2 a global positioning satellite (GPS) receiving system mounted on
3 the receptacle and being operably connected to the processing
4 means.

15. (Original) The system of claim 1 additionally comprising
telecommunication means mounted on the receptacle and being operably
connected to the processing means.

1 16. (Original) The system of claim 1 additionally comprising
2 a vibrator mounted on the receptacle, the vibrator being operably
3 connectable to the electronic device through the interfacing means
4 such that the vibrator vibrates when a call is being received by the
5 electronic device.

1 17. (Original) The system of claim 16 wherein the receptacle
2 includes a carrying strap, the vibrator being located adjacent to the
3 carrying strap.

1 18. (Original) The system of claim 2 additionally comprising
2 a charging base for inductively charging the rechargeable battery of
3 the powering means when the receptacle is positioned adjacent to
4 the charging base.

1 19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the
2 powering means comprises a rechargeable battery mounted on the
3 receptacle;

4 wherein the powering means comprises a battery charger
5 mounted on the receptacle for connecting to the electronic device
6 through the interfacing means for charging a battery of the
7 electronic device;

8 wherein the interfacing means comprises a power charging

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- 9 plug removably connectable to the electronic device;
10 ~~illuminating means for illuminating the interior compartment~~
11 ~~of the receptacle;~~
12 alarm means for producing an alarm upon triggering of the
13 alarm means, the alarm means comprising an audible alarm
14 apparatus that emits an audible sound upon triggering of the alarm
15 apparatus, the alarm means further comprising a silent alarm
16 apparatus that does not emit an audible sound when triggered, the
17 alarm means comprising means for transmitting environmental
18 sounds detected about the receptacle over a telecommunication
19 device when the alarm means is triggered;
20 a microphone being mounted on the receptacle for detecting
21 sound about the receptacle;
22 a display screen being mounted on the receptacle, the display
23 screen being located on an exterior of the receptacle, the display
24 screen being operably connected to the processing means, the
25 display screen being operably connectable to the electronic device
26 through the interfacing means;
27 an antenna being mounted on the receptacle, the antenna being
28 operably couplable to the electronic device through the interfacing
29 means;
30 a global positioning satellite (GPS) receiving system being
31 mounted on the receptacle and being operably connected to the
32 processing means;
33 telecommunication means mounted on the receptacle and being
34 operably connected to the processing means;
35 a vibrator being mounted on the receptacle, the vibrator being
36 operably connectable to the electronic device through the
37 interfacing means such that the vibrator vibrates when a call is
38 being received by the electronic device;
39 wherein the receptacle includes a carrying strap, the vibrator

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40 being located adjacent to the carrying strap; and
41 a charging base for inductively charging the rechargeable
42 battery of the powering means when the receptacle is positioned
43 adjacent to the charging base.

1 20. (New) A receptacle system for powering an electronic
2 device, the system comprising:
3 a receptacle having an interior compartment;
4 interfacing means for interfacing with the electronic device;
5 processing means on the receptacle for processing signals
6 from the electronic device received through the interfacing means;
7 powering means mounted on the receptacle for powering the
8 electronic device;
9 alarm means for producing an alarm upon triggering of the
10 alarm means; and
11 wherein the alarm means comprises means for transmitting
12 environmental sounds detected about the receptacle over a
13 telecommunication device when the alarm means is triggered.

1 21. (New) A receptacle system for powering an electronic
2 device, the system comprising:
3 a receptacle having an interior compartment;
4 interfacing means for interfacing with the electronic device;
5 processing means on the receptacle for processing signals
6 from the electronic device received through the interfacing means;
7 powering means mounted on the receptacle for powering the
8 electronic device;
9 transmitting means for transmitting environmental sounds
10 detected about an exterior of the receptacle over a
11 telecommunication device when a user of the receptacle triggers the
12 transmitting means.